

SHORELINE & WETLAND RESORTATION PLAN
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LAKESHORE VILLAGE

SHORELINE and WETLAND RESTORATION PLAN

Restoration Summary.

Land clearing and shoreline stabilization activities associated with the Lakeshore Village project caused the unauthorized impact by fill of approximately 0.25 acre of wetland through placement of riprap for shoreline stabilization. Approximately 168 square feet of riprap was placed within the legal lake elevation of 692.9. WPM Construction, LLC proposes to restore the disturbed shoreline and wetland area to original grade and contours per the following restoration plan.

Riprap placed along the shoreline will be removed to an on-site upland area for disposal. The lakeshore within the limits of this work will be re-established utilizing bioengineering techniques for bank stabilization. Pre-vegetated coir roll will be placed along the shoreline at or about the legal lake elevation. The pre-vegetated coir roll will provide a stable and vegetated lake edge. Woody vegetation that was mechanically cleared and windrowed within the wetland will be removed to an on-site upland disposal area. Soil disturbed by the mechanized land clearing will be returned to previous grade and reseeded.

The wetland area shall be reseeded with a Midwestern Sedge Meadow Wetland Mix (WP2). This mix is intended for restoration sites where soil and hydrologic conditions are relatively stable. The mix is designed for sites with saturated soils for long duration with exposure to full sun where a low profile, water tolerant vegetative cover is desired.

Implementation Plan.

Responsible parties. WPM Construction, LLC , 1000 East 80th Place, Suite 700 North, Merrillville, Indiana 46410, shall be responsible for contracting with the appropriate earthwork and landscape contractors to ensure success of the restoration.

Site Preparation. Restoration grading, seeding and planting will occur upon approval of the restoration plan and issuance of all required permits for the proposed work. In the event that inclement weather or unsuitable soil conditions delay seeding (allowing the establishment of undesirable noxious species), a limited program of site-specific herbicide application using Round-up/Rodeo brand herbicide may be requested. The herbicide will be spot or wick applied only to select, undesirable noxious species to allow the planting schedule to resume according to the restoration plan.

Planting Plan. The Lakeshore Village Shoreline Restoration Plan indicates the extent and specification of the restoration areas. The emergent shoreline areas (approximately 0.64 acre) will be reseeded with a mix comprised minimally of the following species prepared by Heartland Restoration Services, Inc.:

Midwestern Sedge Meadow Mix (WP2)

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This mix is intended for restoration sites where soil conditions and hydrologic conditions are relatively stable. The mix is designed for sites with saturated soils for long durations and exposure to full sun. The mix may be interseeded to add diversity on constructed sites where vegetation has stabilized the site. Approximate mix weight/acre 36 LBS; 40.0% Graminoides 35.2% Forbs, 24.8% temporary cover grasses.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Indicator status	Habit
Graminoides			
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue Joint Grass	OBL	PNG
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bearded Sedge	OBL	PNEGL
<i>Carex crinita</i>	Fringed Sedge	FACW+	PNEGL
<i>Carex cristatella</i>	Crested Sedge	FACW+	PNGL
<i>Carex frankii</i>	Frank's Sedge	OBL	PNEGL
<i>Carex granularis</i>	Meadow Sedge	FACW+	PNGL
<i>Carex lupulina</i>	Hop Sedge	OBL	PNEGL
<i>Carex lurida</i>	Shallow Sedge	OBL	PNEGL
<i>Carex stipata</i>	Stalk Grain Sedge	OBL	PNGL
<i>Carex tribuloides</i>	Blunt Broom Sedge	FACW+	PNGL
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox Sedge	OBL	PNEGL
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Creeping Spike Rush	OBL	PNEGL
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	OBL	PNEGL
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Rice Cut Grass	OBL	PNG
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	FAC+	PNG
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Dark Green Bulrush	OBL	PNEGL
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Woolgrass	OBL	PNEGL
<i>Scirpus pendulus</i>	Drooping Bulrush	OBL	PNEGL
<i>Scirpus validus</i>	Softstem Bulrush	OBL	PNEGL
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie Cord Grass	FACW+	PNG
Forbs			
<i>Alisma subcordatum</i>	Subcordate Water Plantain	OBL	PNEF
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	OBL	PNF
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	FACW	PNF
<i>Aster puniceus</i>	Swamp Aster	OBL	PNF
<i>Aster puniceus firmus</i>	Shining Aster	FACW+	PNF
<i>Bidens cernua</i>	Nodding Beggar-Ticks	OBL	AIF
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe Pye Weed	OBL	PNF
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common Boneset	FACW+	PNF
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Common Sneezeweed	FACW+	PNF
<i>Iris virginica shrevei</i>	Blue Flag Iris	OBL	PNF
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	OBL	PNF
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	FACW	PNF
<i>Ludwigia alternifolia</i>	Bushy Seedbox	OBL	PNEF
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Alleghany Monkey Flower	OBL	PNF
<i>Penthorum sedoides</i>	Ditch Stonecrop	OBL	PNF
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Forbs

<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant	FACW	PNF
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-Leaf Arrowhead	OBL	PNEF
<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	Wild Senna	FACW	PNF
<i>Solidago riddellii</i>	Riddell's Goldenrod	OBL	PNF
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Purple Meadow Rue	FACW-	PNF
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	FACW+	PNF
<i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	Tall Ironweed	FAC	PNF

Temporary Cover Grasses

<i>Agrostis alba palustris</i>	Creeping Bentgrass	FACW	PNG
<i>Avena sativa</i>	Seed Oats	FACU*	

In preparation for seeding, the contractor will prepare the seed bed by disking and/or culti-mulching any compacted areas. The seed will be applied following seedbed preparation in late spring or early summer, until June 30th. The methods of seed application may include (in order of preference) drilling with a Rangeland-type grass seed drill; broadcasting by hand or dropping from a dropseeder followed by incorporation by culti-packing; or hydroseeding using a trace amount of fiber mulch in solution. Between July 1 and September 15, seed may be applied in the above manner provided that the site is irrigated by sprinkling to ensure proper germination and establishment. Between September 16 and freeze-up, seed may be applied as in the spring. After freeze-up, seed may only be applied by drilling with a Rangeland-type grass seed drill.

The following woody tree and shrub species shall be planted within the northeast portion of the restored wetland (approximately 0.88 acre) in the addition to the sedge meadow seed mix along the eastern shoreline of the property.

Tree and Shrub Planting

<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	FAC	NT
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River birch	FACW	NT
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Button Bush	OBL	NS
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red-osier Dogwood	FACW	NS
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	FACW	NT
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	FACW+	NT
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	FACW	NT
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	American Elderberry	FACW-	NS

Planting is to occur in the late spring, summer, or fall of the year. No single planted woody specie may comprise greater than 20% of the total planted species, unless approved by ACOE, IDNR and IDEM. The woody species will be planted in random, 8-12 feet apart (360 stems per acre). All woody plants shall be containerized seedling stock if available. All woody plant material will be purchased from grower-nurseries located within the Midwest region and of similar latitude (hardiness zone). Tree and

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shrubs shall be a minimum of 1-4 feet tall. All woody plants will be planted in holes large enough to accommodate the root mass. Slow-release fertilizer tablets will be placed within the planting hole of each woody plant at the time of planting.

Schedule. The wetland restoration work shall begin upon formal approval of the restoration plan and permits from ACOE, IDNR and IDEM ("regulatory agencies") in the affected wetland areas and shall proceed as follows:

1. Place/maintain all temporary sediment fencing.
2. Restore wetlands to their original contours, replacing the top 6" to 12" with topsoil.
3. Remove riprap from shoreline to an appropriate upland site.
4. Remove fill and windrowed vegetation to an appropriate upland site.
5. Install pre-vegetated coir roll along shoreline.
6. Perform seeding and planting as specified.
5. Remove temporary sediment fence after all disturbed areas have been successfully re-vegetated.

Minimum Success Criteria.

- The area of restored wetland, as measured by wetland delineation, must meet or exceed the agreed acreage of forested and emergent wetland restoration required.
- Coir roll will be placed along the shoreline shall be stable and vegetated. Failed coir bank stabilization will be replaced with coir or alternative bioengineered bank stabilization measure approved by ACOE, IDNR and IDEM.
- Greater than 50% of the dominant vegetation species must have a wetland indicator of FAC (i.e., facultative) or wetter.
- The hydrology at the mitigation wetland site must meet the wetland hydrology criteria contained in the United States Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual, Technical Report Y-87-1 (January, 1987).
- The combined surface areal coverage of *Phalaris arundinacea* (reed canary grass) and *Typha spp.* (cattail) shall not exceed 15% of the restored wetland areas.
- The restored wetland areas are free of the following exotic species: *Lythrum salicaria* (purple loosestrife), *Phragmites australis* (common reed), and *Myriophyllum spicatum* (water milfoil).
- Native plant species, excluding *Typha spp.* (cattail), must have an areal cover of at least 50% in inundated tree or shrub, and shallow emergent communities.
- No more than 10% of the surface area coverage of the restored wetland areas may be open water, bare ground, or a combination of the two. Open water and bare ground are defined as areas with less than 10% areal vegetative cover.
- For the 0.88 acre forested area, the average density of live individuals of woody species shall be at least 200 stems per acre.
- For the 0.88 acre forested area, volunteer woody vegetation may be counted, excluding *Acer saccharinum* (silver maple), *Populus deltoides* (cottonwood),

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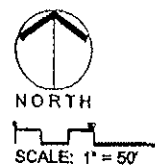
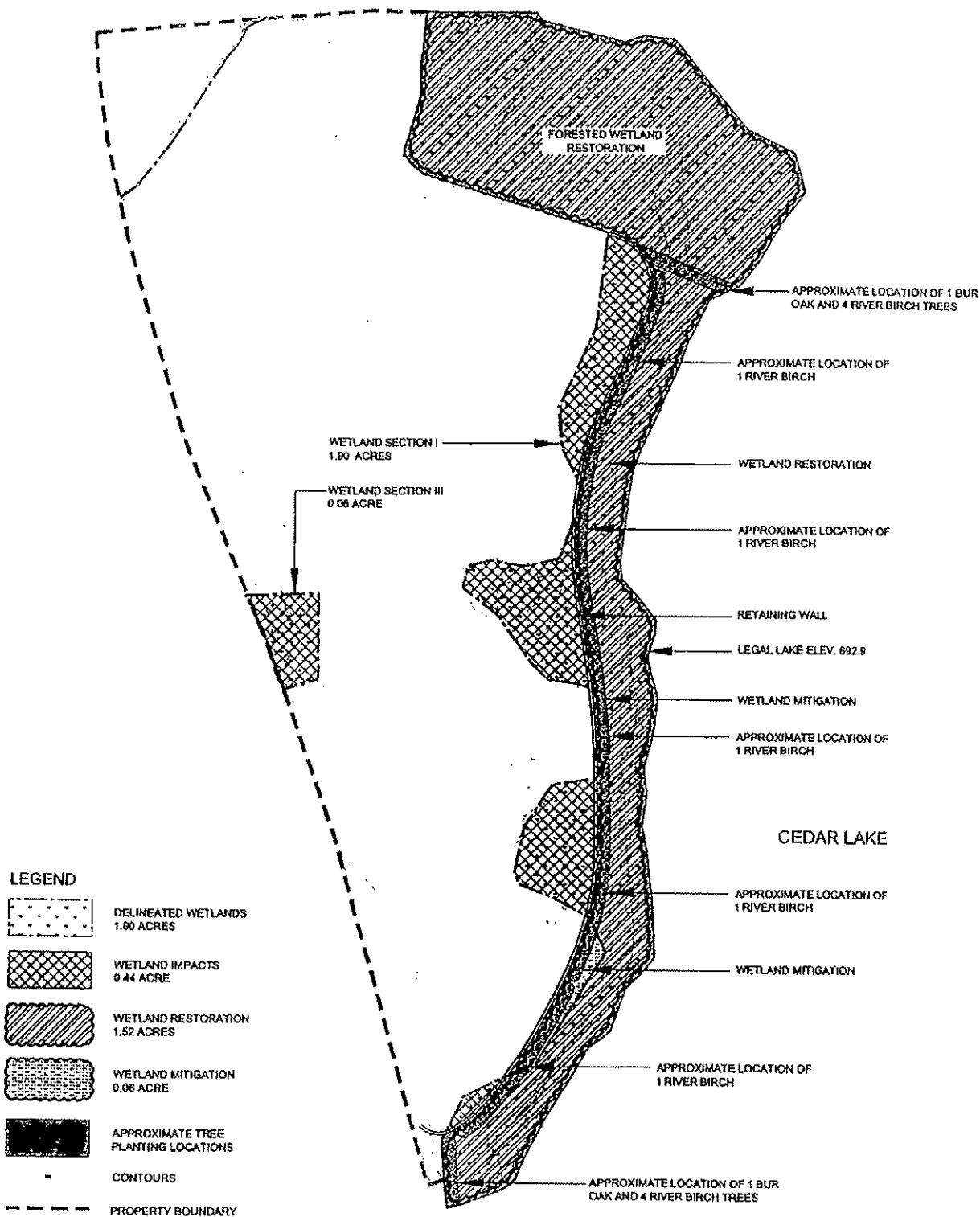
Rhamnus frangula (glossy buckthorn) and/or *Salix exigua* (willow). Total volunteers may not account for greater than 50% of the performance success criteria.

Monitoring/Wetland Delineation Report.

The restored wetland must be monitored one year after restoration grading and planting. The monitoring period will commence with notice to the regulatory agencies that planting of the restoration area has been completed. Monitoring of the restored wetland areas will begin during the first post-restoration growing season (June-August). A wetland delineation shall be performed and a brief report submitted on the aforementioned success criteria by December 31, of the first post-restoration growing season. The wetland delineation will consist of visual and quantitative observations of hydrology, soils, and vegetation sampling. The reports shall contain information concerning what steps the applicant has taken to restore the shoreline and wetlands and whether the areas are achieving the success criteria outlined in Minimum Success Criteria. To be released from further monitoring, the restored areas must meet the success criteria listed above. The report shall include the following:

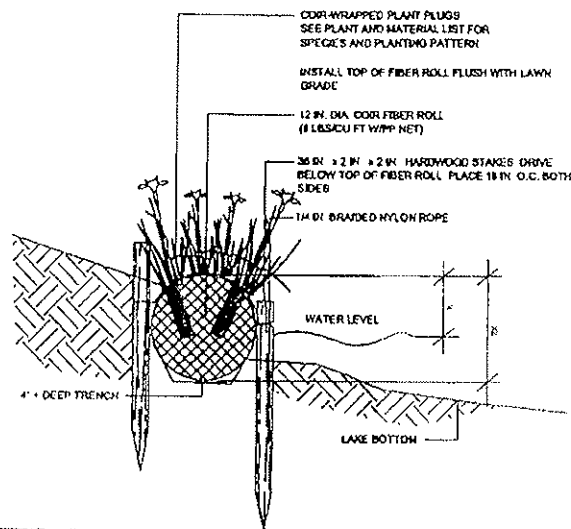
- a) The IDNR, IDEM and ACOE identification number.
- b) Restoration plans.
- c) Discussion of hydrology at the restored wetland sites.
- d) Discussion of plant community development at the restored wetland sites.
- e) Discussion of methods or means used to determine compliance with the success criteria.
- f) Photographs representative of the restored sites.
- g) Identification of any problems with meeting the success criteria.
- h) Recommendations for correcting any problems identified.
- i) Wetland delineation for the mitigation wetlands in the final report.

If after one year the restored wetland areas fail to meet the success criteria above, then corrective actions may be required. These corrective actions may include additional grading, planting, or other actions deemed necessary by regulatory agencies to meet the success criteria. Corrective actions may include extended monitoring to verify the effectiveness of the corrective action. Extended monitoring may constitute the sole corrective action if the regulatory agencies believe that the site needs more time to meet the success criteria. Once the permittee believes the site meets or exceeds all of the success criteria listed below, the permittee may submit a proposed final monitoring report to the regulatory agencies and suspend monitoring.

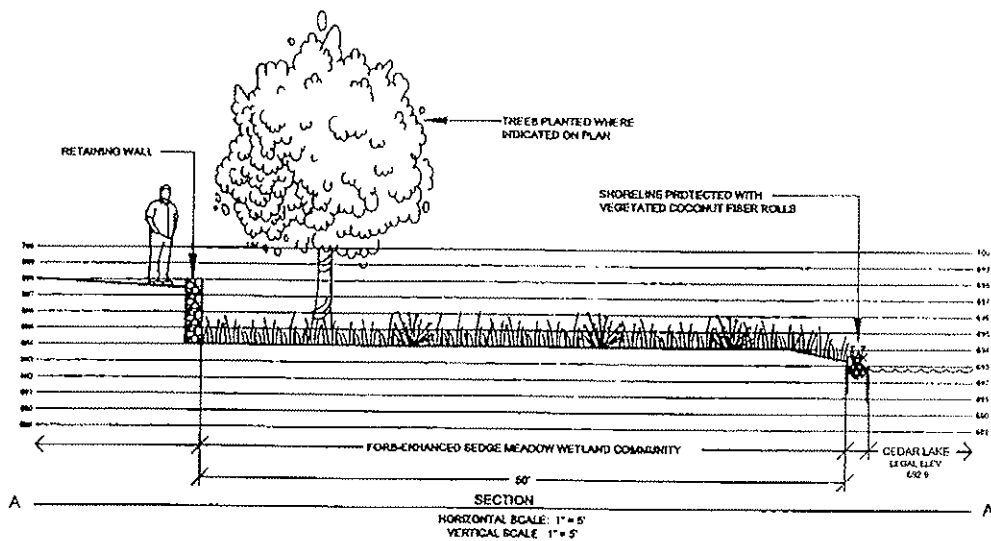


12" diameter, 8 lbs. per cubic ft., 7.5 ft. long pre-vegetated bar log with polypropylene net available from D2 Land & Water (317) 917-2160. See plans list below for specified aquatic plantings with bar log. Install along 750 stream bank of southernmost shoreline in the wetland restoration area as per Manufacturer's installation instructions.

HERBACEOUS AQUATICS IN PRE-VEGETATED COIR ROLL		
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	QTY PER LOG
<i>Carex acutiformis</i>	River Bank Tussock Sedge	3
<i>Carex crinitellae</i>	Creelbed Sedge	3
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>	Lake Sedge	3
<i>Carex pedalis</i>	Broad-leaved Waxy Sedge	3
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Tussock Sedge	3
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Creeping Spike Rush	3
<i>Utricularia struthium</i>	Blue Flag Iris	3



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Approximate mix weight/acre 36 LBS

40.0% Graminoids 35.2% Forbs, 24.8% Temp Cover Grasses

Scientific Name	Common Name	% Seed
<i>Gnaphalium</i>		
<i>Calceoglossa canariensis</i>	Blue Joint Grass	4.54%
<i>Carex canariensis</i>	Bearded Sedge	1.36%
<i>Carex crinita</i>	Fringed Sedge	3.02%
<i>Carex crinitula</i>	Crested Sedge	8.97%
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Frank's Sedge	1.01%
<i>Carex granatensis</i>	Meadow Sedge	0.45%
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>	Hop Sedge	2.32%
<i>Carex lurida</i>	Shaw Sedge	1.78%
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>	Great Brown Sedge	2.86%
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox Sedge	5.45%
<i>Echinochloa polystachya</i>	Crimping Spike Rush	3.40%
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	10.40%
<i>Juncus acutiflorus</i>	Rice Cut Grass	4.62%
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	Swath Grass	1.84%
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Dark Green Bulrush	15.80%
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Woodgrass	4.31%
<i>Scirpus pendulus</i>	Crooping Bulrush	16.87%
<i>Scirpus validus</i>	Bottle Rush	2.48%
<i>Spartina patens</i>	Palmetto Cord Grass	0.21%
		180.80%
<i>Forbes</i>		
<i>Adiantum nodosum</i>	Subterranean Water Plantain	8.84%
<i>Aster sphegodes</i>	Swamp Milkweed	0.59%
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	1.92%
<i>Aster paniculatus</i>	Aster paniculatus	
<i>Aster penicillatus</i>	Aster penicillatus	
<i>Bidens cernua</i>	Bidens cernua	
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Eupatorium maculatum	
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common Boneset	
<i>Helianthus autumnalis</i>	Common Sunflower	
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Blue Flag Lily	
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	
<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	
<i>Lupinus albus</i>	White Bean	
<i>Abutilon</i>	Abutilon	
<i>Penstemon</i>	Penstemon	
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Physocarpus opulifolius	
<i>Sedum spectabile</i>	Sedum spectabile	
<i>Silene acaulis</i>	Silene acaulis	
<i>Thalictrum flavum</i>	Thalictrum flavum	
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Verbena officinalis	
<i>Veronica filiformis</i>	Veronica filiformis	
<i>Yarrow</i>	Yarrow	
<i>Agrostis alba</i>	Agrostis alba	
<i>Alfalfa</i>	Alfalfa	
<i>Barley</i>	Barley	
<i>Beet</i>	Beet	
<i>Broccoli</i>	Broccoli	
<i>Corn</i>	Corn	
<i>Cucumber</i>	Cucumber	
<i>Flax</i>	Flax	
<i>Garlic</i>	Garlic	
<i>Grass</i>	Grass	
<i>Horseradish</i>	Horseradish	
<i>Kale</i>	Kale	
<i>Letuce</i>	Letuce	
<i>Onion</i>	Onion	
<i>Potato</i>	Potato	
<i>Raspberry</i>	Raspberry	
<i>Spinach</i>	Spinach	
<i>Squash</i>	Squash	
<i>Strawberry</i>	Strawberry	
<i>Tomato</i>	Tomato	
<i>Turnip</i>	Turnip	
<i>Wheat</i>	Wheat	
<i>Yam</i>	Yam	

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